

Ground wire connected to the outer casing of the distribution box



Article Overview

The ground wire should be securely connected from the distribution box casing to a dedicated grounding bar or central grounding point using appropriately sized copper wire to ensure safety and compliance.

Proper Grounding Connection

- **Locate the Grounding Point:** Open the distribution box and identify the grounding bar or PE (Protective Earth) terminal inside the box. This is the designated connection point for the ground wire .
- **Wire Selection and Preparation:** Use a yellow-green insulated copper wire with a cross-sectional area meeting local standards (typically 6 mm² outside the US or 10 AWG in the US) to ensure low resistance and high conductivity . Strip the insulation for a proper connection to the terminal.
- **Connecting to the Box Casing:** Attach the ground wire to a threaded stud or dedicated point on the outer metal casing of the distribution box. Ensure firm metal-to-metal contact to maintain continuity of the ground path . Tighten screws securely to prevent loosening over time.
- **Connecting to the Central Ground:** Run a second ground wire from the mounting plate or grounding bar inside the box to the building's central grounding system. The total resistance between all grounded components should be less than 0.1 ohm for effective fault protection .

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Distribution board

A distribution board (also known as panelboard, circuit breaker panel, breaker panel, circuit breaker, electric panel, fuse box or DB

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